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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 360-4-16

SUBJECT: PER-SAFETY AND HEALTH

Purpose. To provide information on GM tailgate cable recall.

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General Motors Corporation located in Detroit stated they are recalling more than 4 million full-size pickup trucks to replace tailgate support cables that may corrode and fracture. The recall is for certain 2000-2004 Chevrolet Silverado, and GMC Sierras as well as some 2002-2004 Chevrolet Avalanche and Cadillac Escalade EXT trucks.

GM has reported 430 complaints about one or both of the tailgate support cables breaking on the trucks. GM has recalled roughly 7 million vehicles due to potential safety problems since the start of February, including the full-size pickups.

If you have one of these vehicles contact your local GM dealer and make an appointment to have the tailgate support cable replaced.

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